



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

St. James-Santee Elementary School
CHARLESTON
Grades: PK-6 Enrollment: 223
Principal: Joe Sampson, III
Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Board Chair: Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats

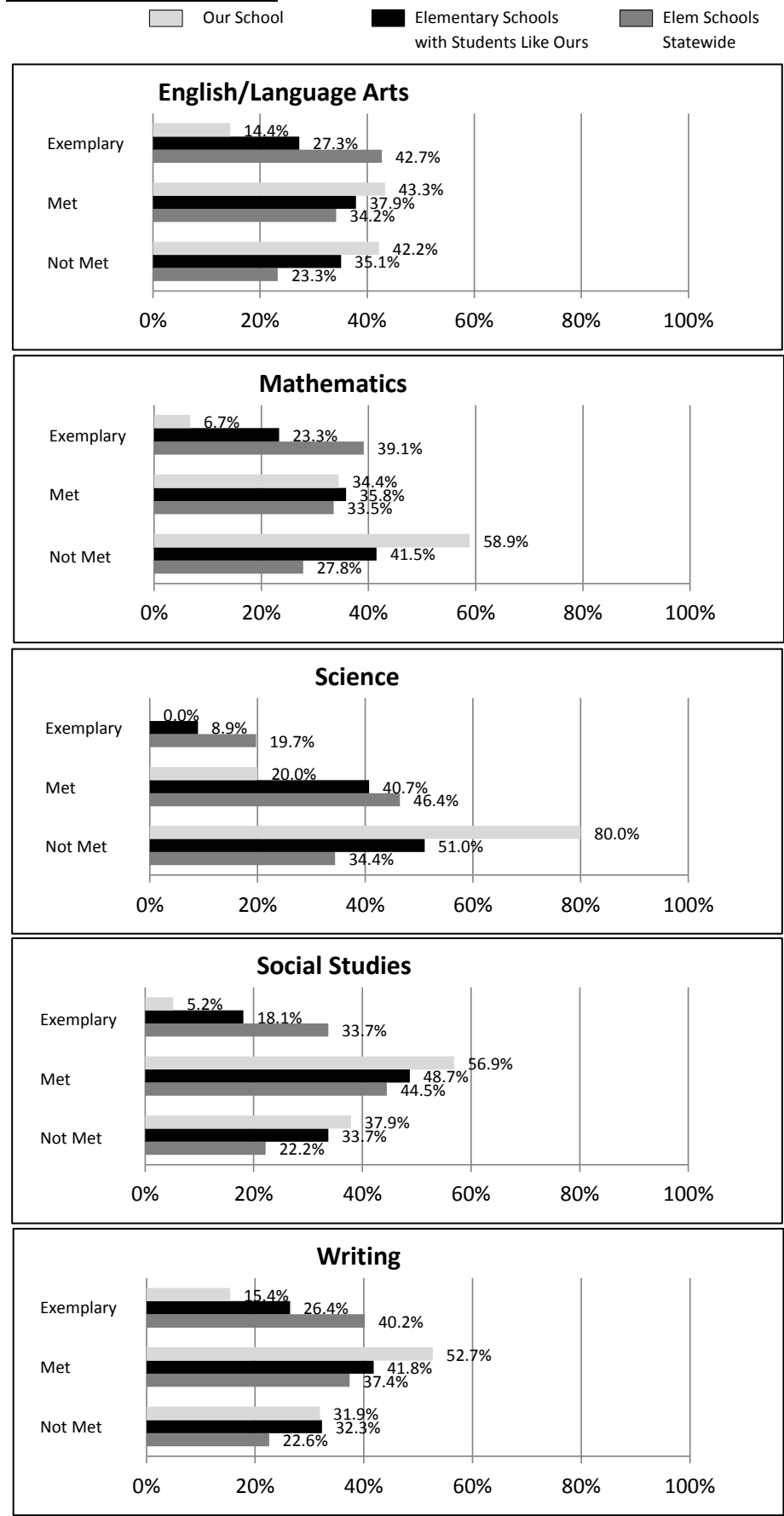
PERFORMANCE						
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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2013	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2012	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	D	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	10	122	48	16

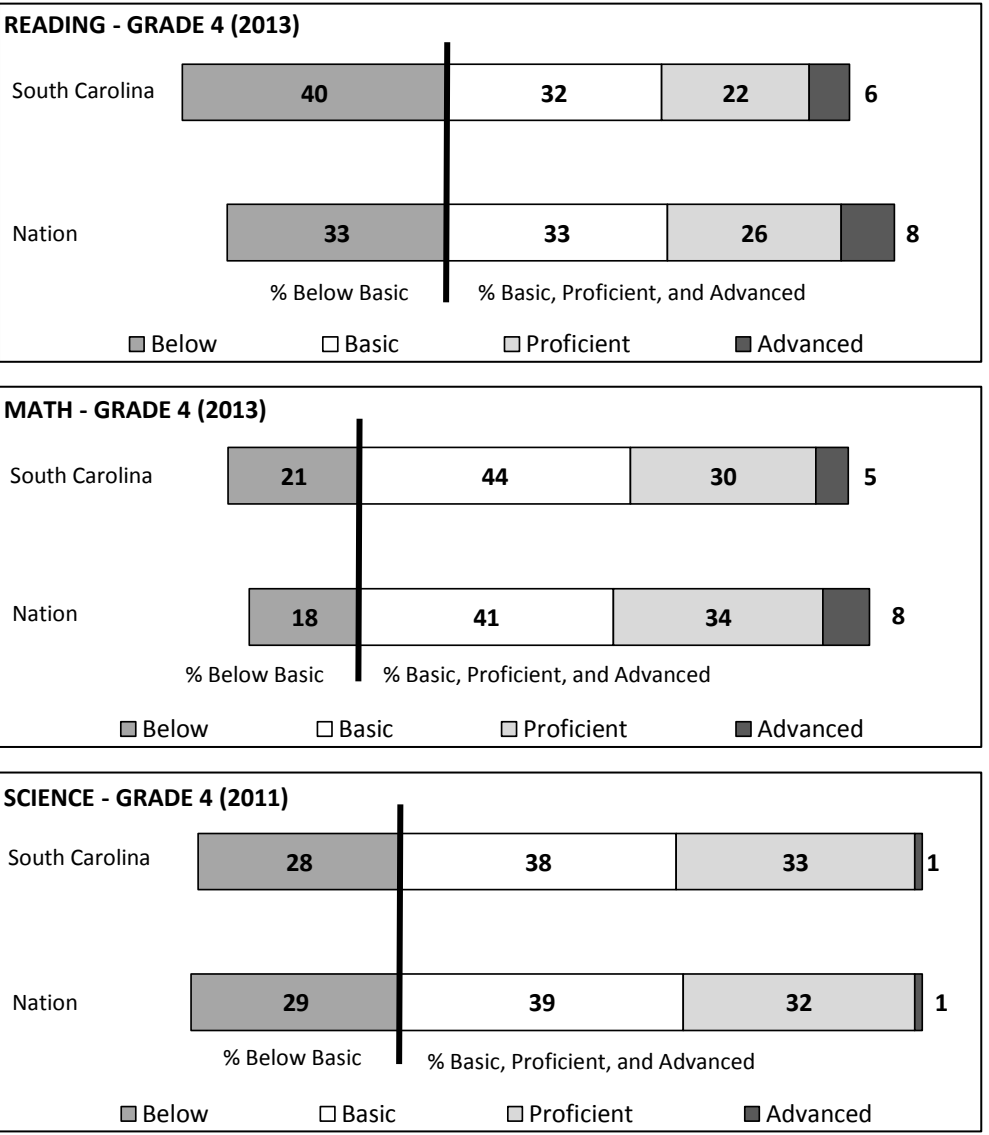
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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St. James-Santee Elementary School
CHARLESTON

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 223)				
Retention rate	0.5%	Up from 0.0%	1.6%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 96.2%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.8%	Up from 0.4%	3.0%	7.3%
With disabilities	12.6%	Up from 12.5%	14.0%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.5%	Down from 2.6%	2.9%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.3%	Down from 1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 19)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.2%	Up from 60.0%	59.8%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	57.9%	Up from 55.0%	74.4%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	70.6%	Up from 67.4%	84.1%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 95.7%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$40,606	Up 0.2%	\$46,198	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.7%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.8 days	Down from 10.4 days	10.1 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	13.7 to 1	Down from 14.5 to 1	18.6 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	Down from 91.5%	90.4%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,896	Up 14.8%	\$8,456	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	46.5%	Down from 47.0%	65.6%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	45.7%	Down from 46.0%	64.8%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	52.3	Up from 20.0	70.9	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	7	22	20
Percent satisfied with learning environment	-4.0%	95.5%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	-4.0%	81.9%	81.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	-4.0%	76.2%	75.0%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The faculty, students, and staff of St. James-Santee Elementary School have continued to pursue excellence in education in all areas, from academics, to extracurricular activities, to community partnerships. St. James-Santee Elementary School is a rural school on the northern boundary of Charleston County. We are located in beautiful McClellanville, South Carolina and surrounded by the Francis Marion National Forrest. Our school boasts high quality teachers, small class sizes, and ability to individualize learning to make our educational experience more personal for each student.

St. James-Santee Elementary School focuses on maintaining a professional collaborative culture with a family-type atmosphere, and making data-based decisions to improve student achievement. Our commitment to the needs of individual students has allowed our faculty to make informed decisions regarding student learning. Although our State Report Card Absolute Rating can still be improved, we have consistently demonstrated student growth for the past three years.

With literacy as our primary focus, we successfully implemented the guided reading model in our classrooms. We also implemented Read Well as an additional reading intervention for students in grades K-2. Our school is entering its third year as a Clemson University grant recipient, and our 21st Century afterschool program provides an additional intervention for students needing assistance in mathematics and reading.

Our school is in its fourth year of using the PBIS model. Our students are prepared to be Friendly, Impressive, and Trustworthy (FIT). Students also have the opportunity to participate in FIT activities every day during school, along with scheduled, incentive-based events and rewards on a daily, weekly and monthly basis.

Our school has always been committed to the students, families, and the community we serve. With growing and active partnerships, we hope that all of our stakeholders will continue to be involved in the lives of our students as they reach for new heights in the coming years. The expectation at St. James-Santee Elementary School is to become a model school for academic achievement as well as parental involvement as aligned with Charleston County School District’s Vision 2016.

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